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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Ward Lake and Spring Lake Stormwater Improvements, Washington Township, NJ in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Township of Washington Gloucester, located at 523 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell, NJ 08080

The funding would be used to make improvements to two connected lakes. The project includes replacing the failed outfall spillway at Ward Lake, as well as improvements to stormwater infrastructure at Spring Lake, which is upstream of the Ward Lake Spillway. Improvements to the spillway are needed to address stormwater maintenance that directly impacts the safety of the residents within the Township of Washington. This stormwater improvement would provide a much-needed repair to better the town's stormwater infrastructure. At Spring Lake, the existing stormwater outlets and natural runoff of the area have caused substantial erosion and siltation build-up over the past decades. Improvements will include stormwater infrastructure repairs and upgrades, addressing ongoing erosion, and removal of sediment. This project would address much needed stormwater improvements that directly impact the health and safety of the residents of the Township of Washington. The project will also help stabilize this watershed, improve water quality, and enhance the environment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help meet EPA stormwater goals for water quality management.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Donald Norcross  
Member of Congress